

WEATHER—Fair Thursday; Friday rain; not much change in temperature.

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## BATTLE TO CONTROL SHANGHAI IS IMPENDING

NATIONALISTS AND  
NORTHERN TROOPS  
HURRY TOWARD CITY

Sunkiang Will Be Scene  
Of Battle Is Believed

SHANGHAI, Feb. 24.—The most important battle in the history of the Chinese republic seemed impending today as both the nationalist troops under General Chiang Kai-Shek, from the south, and the Fengtien troops of Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian war lord from the north, speeded up their race for military control of Shanghai, China's chief seaport.

The vanguard of the northern horde today had reached Wush, eighty miles from Shanghai, while the nationalist Cantonese occupied Kashing, sixty miles to the southwest.

Sunkiang, appeared to be the probable scene of the impending battle, as the converging lines will meet there.

Thirty thousand Fengtien troops already have crossed the Yangtze river in a desperate attempt to stem the nationalists' northward march.

General Sun Chuan-Fang, hitherto defender of Shanghai who yesterday relinquished control of the city to Chang Tso-Lin, today conferred at Nanking with General Chang Tsung-Chang, son of Marshal Tso-Lin, and other Fengtien generals regarding a campaign for the purpose of reclaiming Chekiang province from the Cantonese for Sun Chuan-Fang, and Kiangsu province for Chang Tsung-Chang.

Sun Chuan-Fang still controls Sunkiang, and is sending out execution parties to suppress the robberies being committed by deserters from the army.

The labor union at 1 o'clock this afternoon called off the strike which has partially paralyzed Shanghai since last Saturday. The cotton mills and other factories immediately resumed operation, and at the post office partial resumption was effected.

The agitation in Shanghai native city was more rife today because of the wholesale arrests by the military authorities. Approximately 200 persons, including twenty-one labor leaders, have been imprisoned. The labor leaders were abducted from the French concession where they had taken refuge.

The labor union has announced that a general strike of one hour's duration, called for Monday from 10 to 11 o'clock throughout China, will be observed in Shanghai.

**BLACKMAILER HELD  
FOLLOWING ARREST**

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 24.—Frank Nelson, 30, was held by police on a suspicion charge, following what the police alleged was an attempt to blackmail W. H. Tompkins, of Columbus. Nelson gave his home as Los Angeles. According to police, they arrested Nelson after two detectives, posing as clerks at the state house, had caught him receiving \$15 of marked money from Tompkins. The latter charged that Nelson posed as a detective, "arrested" Tompkins, but agreed to "hush the matter up" for a cash payment.

**BRITAIN PROTESTS  
RUSSIA PROPAGANDA**

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Great Britain's stiff protest to Russia against anti-British propaganda, threatening a disruption of the Anglo-Russian trade agreement and possibly diplomatic relations, was received here today by the press and public as commensurate with the British national dignity. There was however no general belief that the note would produce any real effects.

Press endorsement of the note was varying in accordance with the political complexion of the communists.

**POWER COMPANIES SPREADING  
TENTACLES THROUGHOUT NATION**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Charges that the "tentacles" of large power companies were spreading throughout the United States, and angling especially at Muscle Shoals and Boulder Dam, received impetus in the senate today when the federal trade commission's report on power company holdings came before it for study.

The report, submitted in response to the Norris resolution, showed that the Electric Bond and

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### STEAMER SINKS IN COLLISION IN CHESAPEAKE BAY; ALL SAFE

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.—The steamer city of Annapolis, a passenger vessel plying between Baltimore and Chesapeake Bay stations, was sunk this morning in a collision with her sister-ship, the City of Richmond, in the bay, off the mouth of the Potomac river, according to wireless messages to the owners here.

### HOUSE WILL CONSIDER TWO NEW TAXATION AMENDMENTS IN OHIO

Caucus Considers Plan To Dispose Of Tax Measures  
And Discuss Appropriation Of Funds  
For State Expenses

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 24.—Two new proposed taxation amendments to the Ohio constitution are scheduled to be called up in the house here this afternoon for consideration.

The proposals were introduced in the form of joint resolutions by Representatives John Hadden and E. H. Kreuger, both of Cleveland, last Wednesday. Each proposal, to be submitted to Ohio voters next November, seeks to amend section two, article twelve, of the state constitution.

The Hadden resolution would repeal the constitutional provision for the uniform rule of taxation, which decrees that all property shall be taxed at the same rate, and authorize the state legislature to classify any and all property for taxation purposes.

The Kreuger resolution would modify the uniform rule so as to permit the state legislature to fix rates of tangible personal property, exempt automobiles from the general property tax, and continue taxing personal property and tangible personal property under the uniform rule.

At a caucus today Republican Congress house members were to consider suggestions of party leaders for disposing of pending measures dealing with taxation matters and to discuss plans for appropriating state funds to meet anticipated expenses of state government during the 18-months' period beginning July 1, next. Another caucus, it was stated, will be held next week at which it was expected to reach an agreement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—With a sweeping Congress over refusal of France and Italy to accept President Coolidge's bid to a naval limitation conference, the house today prepared for a show-down upon the proposal to begin construction of three new \$16,000,000 cruisers. The senate already has passed the bill.

"Big navy" advocates, frankly doubtful as to the result, were hopeful that the international situation would turn the tide in their favor.

Despite the apparent failure of his conference plan, however, Mr. Coolidge was reported to be unwilling on the cruiser amendment—the only major piece of legislation upon which he has sent written word to congress since his annual message.

The reopening of the fight found an odd alignment in the house with party lines knocked awry and the president's titular spokesmen opposing him. Speaker Longworth and Rep. Wilson, of Connecticut, Republican floor leader, were again ranged on the side of the "big navy" forces. In a previous fight, the cruiser proposal was lost in the house upon two votes, 177 to 174 and 183 to 161.

Rep. Butler (R) of Pennsylvania, chairman of the house naval affairs committee, declared that "if the rest of the nations of the world will not disarm, America must build."

"Two of the big nations of the world will not even meet with us for conversation on the subject of limiting smaller ships," he said. "Japan informs us that she will be glad to confer but that she has her minimum of cruisers and does not want the 5-3 ratio extended."

"The United States will have to build, or other nations will have to destroy ships until our standard can be adopted."

### RECOVER BODIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A radio message received at police headquarters today announced that several scorched bodies have been found aboard the oil tanker Black Sea, which was burned off Bayonne following an explosion yesterday.

### TROOPS WIDENING NEUTRALITY ZONE

BLUEFIELD, Nicaragua, Feb. 24.—The United States representatives here have effectively widened the neutral zone until they now have declared practically every important center in Nicaragua to be neutral.

The latest order issued prohibits fighting within a radius of 1,000 yards of Chinandega, Leon, Managua, Granada, Pasa, Quezalguagua, Chichigalpa, and other points where American marines are stationed.

Bluejackets now on shore duty here are to be replaced by 2,000 marines.

Share Company as of April, 1925, had "considerable holdings" throughout the country, and that the Insull interests were "not far behind."

This group, according to the report, holds stock in the Southeastern Power and Light Company, one of the members companies of the Southern Associated Power Companies, whose bid for Muscle Shoals will be considered by the senate Friday.

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### MOVE TO GUARANTEE SAFETY OF BRITISH LIVES IN WAR ZONE

State Department Will  
Not Protest Action,  
Is Said

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Great Britain has decided to send a cruiser to Nicaragua as "a place of refuge" for British subjects, since the government has been informed that the United States can no longer give a guarantee for the safety of British lives.

The foreign office today issued the following statement:

"The British charge at Managua has informed the British government that the United States can no longer give guarantees for the safety of British lives in the event of further street fighting.

The British government has decided to send a cruiser to Nicaragua as a place of refuge for British subjects."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Great Britain's dispatch of a warship to the west coast of Nicaragua to protect British interests was viewed with equanimity today by the state department.

No protest against the British man o' war's presence in Nicaraguan waters will be made by this government, so long as the vessel acts merely as "a place of refuge" for the 200-odd British subjects."

Any attempt, however, to land British tars on Nicaraguan soil, or take any action against the Nicaraguans for injuries suffered by British interests, will be met with a most emphatic American protest, under the well understood doctrine of Monroe.

Great Britain fully understands this attitude on the part of the American government and is prepared to respect it, according to information here.

The American policy in this respect is the same as that followed at Vera Cruz in 1913, when the warships of half a dozen foreign powers gathered in Mexican waters but permitted the American marines to do the fighting.

Instead of viewing the presence of the British warship in Nicaraguan waters with alarm, state department officials apparently welcomed it today. It relieves this government of the necessity of providing a "place of refuge" for British subjects, should conditions become serious, and at the same time it strengthens the state department's contention that the Nicaraguan situation is really serious.

Secretary of State Kellogg has had a difficult task in convincing a considerable part of the senate that conditions in Nicaragua have justified the dispatch of nearly 5,000 marines and bluejackets to the Central American trouble zone.

Consequently, the British action was regarded by state department officials as furnishing additional support for Kellogg's policy.

CORDOVA, Alaska, Feb. 24.—The International Fisheries Commission schooner, the Scandia, was being buffeted to pieces on a shoal fourteen miles east of Kadiak harbor today. All of the crew have been saved, according to radio messages received here.

CORDOVA, Alaska, Feb. 24.—The U. S. Scandia is sinking fourteen miles east of the Bell boy at Kadiak Harbor, Alaska, according to a message received at the United States naval station at Kadiak early today.

After the message saying the vessel was sinking had been received, fishing boats immediately put out from Kadiak to go to her assistance.

The rescue boats were sighted by the Scandia at 1:42 this morning, according to radio dispatches from the Scandia, but the crew of the sinking vessel doubted whether the rescuers would arrive in time to be of much assistance.

Six men remained on the vessel after the Scandia's life boats were loaded and cleared from the vessel, according to the last radio communication from the ship.

Radio communication with the vessel ceased at 1:42, and no word has been received from her since.

The vessel ran aground, the radio messages said.

### LEARN GIN AND GAS WON'T MIX

MRS. MARY STRASSER, 23, Chattanooga, Tenn., and pretty Miss Beulah Burnall, 21, Cincinnati, today were convinced that "gasoline and bluejackets won't mix" and that pulling badges from policemen's clothing is not quite the thing to do.

Mrs. Strasser was under a \$50 fine, and Miss Burnall under a \$25 fine today for disorderly conduct after they admitted to Traffic Judge Eyrich that they "had a few cocktails" just before taking an automobile ride that resulted in a traffic accident.

They also were alleged to have jerked the arresting officer's badge from his coat. Miss Burnall was to face an additional charge of reckless driving today.

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### HEAVY BRUSH FELT JUST LIKE METEOR

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 24.—Edward Emig, 48, telegraph operator, had quite a headache today, but nevertheless considered himself lucky.

A window cleaner dropped a heavy brush from a seventh story window late yesterday and it landed on Emig's head.

"I thought it was another one of those meteor explosions," said Emig today.

### DE PINEDO FLIES ACROSS ATLANTIC



FRANCISCO DE PINEDO, ITALIAN ACE, TODAY COMPLETED HIS HYDROPLANE FLIGHT ACROSS THE SOUTH ATLANTIC, ARRIVING AT NATAL ON THE COAST OF BRAZIL FROM THE ISLAND OF FERNANDO DE NORONHA.

COMMANDER DE PINEDO HOPPED

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 24.—Com-off from Fernando at 7:50 this morning, after having worked most of the night in making repairs to his machine which was damaged on Tuesday at Fernando, and arrived at Natal at 9:26.

The distance between Natal and Fernando is approximately 150 miles.

### WHO IS "FOREMOST CITIZEN" OF XENIA; ANSWER MAY WIN PRIZE

Editor Passes Question Asked By Correspondent On  
To Readers—Cash Prizes Await Writers Of  
Best Letters On This Subject

Who is Xenia's "FOREMOST CITIZEN?"

This question, boldly glaring from a letter that reached the editor's desk, startled, then challenged attention.

The editor did not know the answer and did not dare to hazard a guess. The society editor asked to be excused from replying and the sport editor threw up his hands.

The business manager was more practical. He said: "Let's find out." For that reason cash prizes are hereby offered for the solution of the enigma.

A syndicate that is preparing information on the "FOREMOST CITIZENS" of cities, is directing the inquiry.

This newspaper, unable to supply the answer, asks the public to judge and will forward the decision of the public to the inquirer.

The forty-eight-cent rate was ordered in effect by Judge Hough pending final outcome of rate litigation between the gas companies and the city of Columbus, and was to have superseded a higher sliding scale of rates temporarily put into effect by the utilities companies.

For the best letter giving an opinion on who is Xenia's "FOREMOST CITIZEN" and explaining why, THE EVENING GAZETTE and THE MORNING REPUBLICAN will give a cash prize of \$5.

For the second best letter, a prize of \$3 will be given and for the third best letter, the prize is \$2. All letters must not exceed 500 words in length, must be written plainly on one side of the paper only and mailed to the editor of this paper at once.

While the prizes will be awarded for the BEST letters, the decision on the question rests with the number of votes.

The answer to "Who is Xenia's FOREMOST CITIZEN?" will be the name of the citizen favored by the majority of letter writers.

Winning letters will be published

### FIREMEN RESCUE FOUR FROM HOSPITAL

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 24.—Firemen rescued four persons from a burning private hospital, here early today, when smoke cut off the exits of their third floor ward. The four escaped the flames only when Nurse Mayme Clouse attracted the attention of a milkman after the fire had destroyed the hospital telephone. Firemen discovered the fire was caused by a defective fuse causing approximately \$2,000 loss.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—"Peaches" Browning, was due to arrive home today from Bermuda, to take up again her marital battle with her elderly millionaire husband, Edward "Daddy" Browning.

With his wife's return Browning again started issuing statements today, the newest one, bearing to the effect that he "has a feeling" his separation suit will be decided against him in which case he said he would start proceedings for annulment.

### BOULDER DAM BILL IS FACING INSURMOUNTABLE OBSTACLES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Perched atop a legislative jam and opened in the senate by one of the best organized filibusters on record, the Boulder Dam bill faced almost insurmountable obstacles to enactment today with the adjournment of congress but eight days away.

The senators from Arizona, Utah and Colorado, who fought the bill for five days and who drove their

ALLEGED SLAYER OF  
MELLETT IS GUILTY  
IN SECOND DEGREE

Accomplice Of Pat McDermott Will Get Life Sentence

CANTON, O., Feb. 24.—Ben Rud

## ARREST OF PAIR SATURDAY WILL CLEAR UP ABDUCTION CASES

When their sentences of sixty days each respectively, in the Lucas County Workhouse at Toledo and the State Reformatory for Women at Marysville expires Saturday, February 26, Gus Clements and Virginia Brady, both of Lima, O., will be returned to Xenia to face charges of complicity in the abduction of a seventeen-year-old girl from the O. S. and S. O. Home November 20, 1926.

Sheriff Ohmer Tate holds warrants for the arrest of the couple on kidnapping charges, based on affidavits filed with R. O. Copsey, justice of the peace, by Superintendent T. E. Andrews, of the Home, who declines to reveal the name of the girl.

Bert Lewis, Lima, also charged with being implicated in the plot to spirit the girl away from the institution, was held to the grand jury early in February for abduction. He pleaded not guilty. His

## MRS. WM. LAMPERT DIES ON WEDNESDAY

## SYMPHONY CONCERT AT WILBERFORCE IS HEARD WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Mildred Lampert, 39, wife of William Lampert, passed away at the home of her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lampert, 836 N. King St., Wednesday night at 11 o'clock. Although Mrs. Lampert had been seriously ill some time, suffering from a tumorous growth, her death came unexpected.

Mr. and Mrs. Lampert and their family came to Xenia from their home in San Fernando, Cal., three weeks ago. Mrs. Lampert immediately entered Espey Hospital where she remained two weeks for treatment. She left the hospital last Saturday when her condition was thought much improved.

Mrs. Lampert lived in St. Louis, Mo., before her marriage and her entire immediate family preceded her in death. She leaves her husband and three children, William, Jr., 10; Sanford, 8, and Mary Catherine, 6 years.

Funeral services will be held at the Lampert home, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. W. H. Tilford. Interment will take place in Woodland Cemetery.

## ON THE AIR FROM CINCINNATI

### WSAI:

6:40—Karl T. Finn, business talk.

6:45—Chime concert.

7:00—Music from studio.

7:30—Audrey Gillespie, soprano.

Mary Lou Jansen, pianist, request program.

8:00—"South Sea Islanders," New York.

8:30—"Half Hour with Great Composers," Hans Barth, soloist, New York.

9:00—New York Eskimos.

10:00—Henry Burr program, New York.

11:00—Theis orchestra.

12:00—Michael Hauer's orchestra, from Dayton, O.

### NLW:

6:30—Scottish Rite dinner at Cincinnati Club; talks by Col. C. O. Sherrill, city manager; music by Red Head orchestra; Howard Hafford, tenor and Billy Wadsworth, pianist.

6:55—Weather forecast.

7:00—Hotel Gibson orchestra and talk.

10:00—Castle Farm and studio features.

10:20—Latonia Melody Boys.

10:30—Earl Clark and George Bearly, Hawaiian serenaders.

10:40—Tommy Reynolds, Irene Downing.

11:00—Castle Farm.

11:30—Missouri and Florence Kinney.

12:05—Night Howl Frolic.

### WKRC:

8:00—Swiss Garden orchestra.

8:15—Bobby Harrell.

8:30—Swiss Gardens.

8:45—Dorothy Lancet.

9:00—Swiss Gardens.

9:30—Instrumentalists, Ben Alley, tenor.

case will be considered at the next session of the jury.

Lewis told authorities he was innocent of any connection with the episode other than being the driver of the auto in which the girl was taken away, but implicated Clement and Virginia Brady as having engineered the plot, while the girl was spending her vacation in Lima.

Clements is a brother of Lewis' wife. Both he and his alleged woman confederate were fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to sixty days imprisonment for contributing to the delinquency of a minor, when Superintendent Andrews discovered the kidnapping and established the identity of the girl's alleged abductors.

Lewis also served a workhouse sentence in addition to paying a fine.

Sheriff Tate expects to send officers to Toledo and Marysville to re-arrest and return Clements and the Brady woman to Xenia immediately upon their release from prison.

## XENIANS REPORTED SAFE IN SHANGHAI

As a prelude to the annual Founders' Day celebration at Wilberforce University Thursday afternoon, the famed Wilberforce symphony orchestra, composed of sixty pieces, delivered a concert in Shorter auditorium at the university Wednesday evening.

The orchestra is under the direction of Professor William A. Sykes, head of the conservatory of music at the university, and much credit is due him for its success.

A large and enthusiastic audience attended the musical, and filled the hall to capacity.

Ten numbers were rendered in vocal selections by Miss Lucille Dean, operatic soprano, and Robert P. Ecton, robust tenor, and the two soloists carried by the orchestra. Both accepted repeated encores.

One of the first orchestral selections on the program was "One Fine Day," selected from the opera "Madame Butterfly."

The selection "Miserere," taken from the opera "Il Trovatore," led by Miss Lucille Gaines, Mr. Ecton and accompanied by a male chorus of thirteen voices, was also well received. There was also chimes and orchestra accompaniment.

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roduced during the singing of this number.

During the intermission between the first and second parts of the program, Mr. Ecton responded to repeated requests with spiritual songs. He was accompanied by Miss Anna M. Terry, music teacher at the university.

The program closed with a Hungarian dance number of Brahms-Szyk, beautifully rendered by the orchestra, with accompaniment of a pipe organ and chimes.

Founders' Day exercises Thursday at Shorter auditorium at 2:30 o'clock were featured by an address by N. B. Young, president of Lincoln University at Jefferson City, Mo., who holds a degree of doctor of literature.

Regular monthly vesper services will be held Sunday when the feature speech will be delivered by Reese Edgar Tullis, president of Jubbilee College. Spirituals and jubilee songs in addition to pipe organ and male chorus selections and specialty numbers are included on the program of the services.

and after the Chinese uprisings, local relatives were fearful for their safety. They are in this locality where Mr. Willmott is head of a boys' mission school.

**FLYERS CONTINUE**  
VALDIVIA, Chile, Feb. 24.—American army good will fliers who arrived here yesterday will continue their flight to Bahia Blanca this afternoon.

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## PROGRAM FROM MEMORY GIVEN AT YELLOW SPRINGS.

Pupils of Miss Ruth Flatter, Yellow Springs, took part in a piano recital, each number being given entirely from memory, at her home Monday evening. An audience of about forty-five relatives and friends of the young musicians attended the recital. The program was as follows: Butterfly Chase — Smith The Old Grey Owl — Erb Virginia Demmy Twilight Pictures — Barth Wilma Grimes Little Jack Horner — Wharncliffe Training for the Race — Gaylor Alice Bowers Vespa Bells — Krogmann Wendell Grimes Hunting Song — Gurlitt Robin's Lullaby — Krogmann Marjorie Bowers Make Haste — Koelling Grandville Printz Little Rogue — Krentzlin Phyllis Flatter The Lark's Song — Tschalkowsky Chase of the Butterflies — Dennee Curious Story — Heller Lucille Sutton Violin Music Miss Anita Printz accompanied by her sister, Doris The Wayside Brook — Smith The Mill — Franks Mary Doris Folk Etude — Concone Japanese Dance — Pennington Betty Serviss Fox Fire — Paddi Doris Printz Hedge Roses — Reading Spindler Miss Mabel Demmy Hearts Wish — Heins Mary Leah Flatter Hymn to the Mountains — Torjussen Witche's Dance — Concone Mary Jane Serviss Phantasiestuk — Schumann Valse — Chopin Martha Stewart Freiska, From Hungarian Rhapsody — Liszt Mary Jane and Betty Serviss Reading, Miss Demmy

## FIRST U. P. CHURCH SOCIETY ANNUAL MEET

Many things contributed to make the meeting of the Women's Misionary Society, First U. P. Church, a delightful occasion Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. T. L. Magruder was the hostess with Mrs. E. C. Moorman, president, presiding and Mrs. J. S. Van Eaton, leading the impressive devotional service. The latter was assisted by other members of the society.

Responses to roll call were made with Scripture selections prepared by Miss Mary Bradford. The regular routine of business was omitted for want of time. Amusement combined with instruction was the chief feature of a sketch "The Fountain of Youth."

Those taking part in the sketch included Mrs. Moorman, Mrs. J. P. Lytle, Mrs. Charles Ervin, Mrs. Elbert Andrews and the Misses Ruth Waddle and Mary Bell Mansfield. The clever playlet was thoroughly enjoyed.

An election of officers followed the program, with the following results: Mrs. E. C. Moorman, president; Mrs. J. P. Lytle, first vice president; Mrs. C. S. Haggard, second vice president; Mrs. A. M. Patterson, secretary; Mrs. George Wheeler, treasurer; Mrs. C. S. Frazier, taking offering secretary; Mrs. Adda Bailey, literature and extension department secretary; Mrs. Walter Dean, temperance secretary; Mrs. Jeanette Irvin, woman's association work secretary; Mrs. Herman Eavey, junior work superintendent and Mrs. E. H. Carruthers, press correspondent.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

## NINTH WEDDING DATE CELEBRATED

Friends and neighbors called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gotherman, of Port William, Monday evening, to assist in the celebration of their ninth wedding anniversary. The guests arrived unannounced and a delightful social time was enjoyed.

An elaborate menu of delicious food was served cafeteria style. The anniversary cake with the requisite number of candles held the place of honor.

The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babb, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Woods and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Devoe, Mr. and Mrs. David Devoe, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woods, Lynn Woods, William Devoe, Mrs. Cecil Haworth, Miss Reva Devoe and Miss Norah Linkhart, Mary and Ruth Gotherman.

MOOSE DANCE

A "fifty-fifty" dance will be given Monday evening, Feb. 28, at Moose Hall, W. Main St., at 8 p. m. Jones' five-piece orchestra will furnish the music. The dance committee has a good time in store for all dance lovers. The public is invited to attend.

## OLD STOMACHS MADE NEW

## So You Eat What You Like Without Distress

Diapepsin is a powerful influence in the digestion of meat, eggs, cheese, butter, fats, bread, white flour food, cereals and almost everything we eat. Thus, when you chew one or two of these remarkable digesters you practically get a new stomach, even if it seems old, played out and capable only of handling a spoonful of soup and a small cracker.

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## CHAPTER OBSERVES WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Daughters of the American Revolution, Cedar Cliff chapter, celebrated Washington's Birthday by holding their annual banquet at Yolde Cedar Inn.

The Inn has been re-decorated and with its antique furnishings, made a very pleasing background for such an occasion.

Covers were laid for thirty-eight members, husbands and friends and a three-course dinner was served.

The regent, Mrs. Howard Turnbull, as toastmistress, introduced Professor B. E. Robison, who gave a most inspiring talk. He supplied his hearers with a keener insight into the life and character of George Washington and refuted the idea, often expressed, that people should not look back to past achievements, but should only think of the present and future.

"We build on the past and choose the leaders who have the characteristics of those heroes whom we laud," he said.

Several films of moving pictures of some of the beauty spots of America, were also shown by Mr. W. W. Galloway.

## CLUB SURPRISES

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Toms were delightfully surprised by members of the J. F. F. Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis, E. Second St., Wednesday evening.

The party was planned in celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Tom's fifth wedding anniversary and the couple was presented with a lovely bouquet of flowers.

Cards and contests were participated in by members during the evening and much enjoyment was derived from a "Cat's Meow" contest in which Mrs. Edna Graham was awarded a prize for excellence, and Mrs. Charles Toms a prize for the funniest interpretation.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee, with tiny hatchets as favors, were served at a late hour.

About forty guests were present at the affair.

## J. F. F. CLUB IS ENTERTAINED.

J. F. F. Club members were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Edna Graham, W. Church St., with a Valentine party, Tuesday evening.

Forty members were present and an enjoyable evening was spent at cards and contests. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Lawrence Soward and Mr. Lawrence Manor.

A delicious refreshment course was served by the committee in charge composed of Mrs. Wiley McCay and Mrs. Virgil Martin. Entertainment was arranged by Mrs. Lawrence Luttrell and Mrs. Orman Simison.

The club will be entertained next month at the home of Miss Edith Jackson, Dayton Ave.

Visitors at the affair Tuesday included Mrs. Margaret Spahr and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Spahr and Miss Marcell Myers.

Mr. A. A. Conklin, Xenia, service manager of the Greene County Cooperative Agricultural Shipping Association; Mr. C. N. Fudge, New Jasper, president of the association and Mr. David C. Bradford, Cedarville, representing the Wool Growers' Association, attended the annual meeting of the Ohio Livestock Cooperative Shipping Association at Columbus, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mr. Conklin was on the program, discussing the service rendered by the organization to the county and state. Representatives of every county in the state and from the shipping centers of the various marketing markets attended the meeting.

Miss Audrey Guyton, Dayton Ave., underwent a tonsillectomy at the offices of a Xenia physician, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Lichliter, underwent a tonsillectomy at the offices of a Xenia physician, Thursday morning.

Mrs. M. A. Ault, Clifton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ault, at Greenhill, III.

Messrs. J. B. Rife, W. C. Rife, A. J. Collins and the Rev. J. G. Webster, all of Clifton, attended the group conference at the First U. P. Church in Xenia, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary E. Boulton, Clifton, entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Clifton Methodist Episcopal Church, Wednesday afternoon.

## COMMISSION MEETS

Little business of importance is expected to be transacted by City Commission at its regular meeting at City Hall Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock, according to City Auditor T. H. Zell. The meeting, it is prophesied, will be a quiet and brief one.

The model illustrated above is not intended to fasten together its gayly checked pattern of black

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Be sure you've got Neuritis and then get Allenhu Special Formula No. 2—Sayre's Drug Store sells lots of it.

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## Turns Back Clock

Members of Mrs. George Street's Sunday School Class of Trinity M. E. Church, will hold a covered dish supper at the church Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to attend.

Mrs. Ernest Simons, this city, has been confined to her home for the past several days by illness.

Trinity M. E. Church choir will meet for rehearsal Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, to rehearse the new Easter music.

Meeting of Pride of Xenia Thimble Club which was to have been held Friday, has been postponed until two weeks from that day.

Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. B. McCallister, N. King St., Friday afternoon. Prayer circle is scheduled for 2:15 o'clock and a program will follow. The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. Paul Eppley, Mrs. C. C. Henrie and Mrs. H. D. Smith.

A covered dish dinner will precede the regular business meeting of American Legion Auxiliary, at Post Hall, Monday evening, Feb. 28, at 6 o'clock. Mrs. W. A. LaBron, Mrs. W. H. Mills, Mrs. D. J. Hollencamp and Miss Mary Foody compose the committee in charge.

Mr. John Jeffries, 123 Dayton Ave., has been ill for the past several weeks at the home of his niece, Mrs. Fred Haller, suffering from complications. His condition shows but slight improvement.

Mr. John Rector of the Wilmington Pike, has been ill several days with grip.

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## WHAT to WEAR and HOW to WEAR IT



By LUCY CLAIRE  
Favorite Fashion Adviser  
of the Smart Set.

Occasions seem to be constantly arising, even in the most well regulated existence, when the costume cannot be definitely catalogued for its hour of the day.

Or perhaps your program is so crowded that one frock must make its appearance at a series of events and for instances like this, you wish to have what I call the "all occasion" dress, for it may fall in any category by slightly stretching the bounds of definition.

Let us look first at the dress of beige georgette crepe at the right with its pleated skirt and wide strips of open work hemstitching. I can imagine this on a morning shopping tour. It does not offend me at the tea table, nor do I feel it would be out of place at an informal dinner in a restaurant or hotel. And the reason for its success and versatility, you will notice, is because of its simplicity and absence of extremes in any treatment.

At the left I have shown you a dress of fine French flannel. I know that you will immediately place this in either the tailored mode or the sport class. Yet observe closely and you will see that its period of usefulness has been extended past these hours by its added intricacy of pattern and cut.

The surprise crossing which we are more familiar with extending from the front to the back, has been just reversed in this case forming a third tier on the already two-tiered skirt and joining in the front with a single pearl buckle. I am certain that you cannot imagine yourself feeling uncomfortable in this dress between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m.

On several previous occasions I have told you about the increasing tendency toward a jacket mode and right now I observe at many of the smart luncheon places a reflection of this favor. For example, the two jackets which I have illustrated here were worn beneath the coat but right over the dress. A little later in the season you will see them worn on the street in just this manner, with the absence of the top coat of course.

Take these little dark green capsules as directed and notice how in about twenty-four hours they have considerably reduced, if not entirely banished those persisting nerve racking pains that have caused you many sleepless nights.

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## NOTABLES ATTEND HARMON FUNERAL

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 24.—Funeral rites for the late Judson Harmon, formerly twice governor of Ohio and attorney general of the United States, who died here Monday, were to be held here this afternoon.

All of the county courts will suspend work at 1 o'clock this afternoon out of respect to the dead man, who, in addition to his many other public offices, was once a common pleas judge here.

Atlee Pomerene, and former Governor James M. Cox were expected to be among the notables attending the funeral.

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## MELLAGE SHOE SHOP

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3 Doors West From  
King St.

The ornate, frilly wedding gown of 20 years ago, is coming back. Fashion designers say the short-skirted bride prefers the unabridged bridal dress. Virginia Valli is the model wearing this new creation.

## YELLOW SPRINGS MAY STILL HOPE FOR WATERWORKS PLANT

Recent developments have influenced Yellow Springs officials to the conviction that there is still hope for a waterworks plant for the village, despite the fact Yellow Springs voters turned a deaf ear at a recent election to a \$60,000 bond issue for waterworks installation at municipal expense.

C. C. Netz, of Stranahan, Harris and Oatis, Toledo, bonding company, which has always handled all municipal bonds issued by Yellow Springs in past years, has worked out a plan whereby villages may have built for them, a waterworks system without issuing a large amount of general obligation bonds of a kind that would increase taxation.

Outlines of this plan were formally presented to the village mayor and council in a letter at the regular meeting Monday night. Upon consideration it was decided to hold a mass meeting of citizens in the assembly room of the Opera House next Wednesday, so that townspeople may become better acquainted with the project by learning of it from representatives of the two companies involved, the Jennings-Lawrence Co., engineers, Columbus, and the bonding company.

Under the proposed plan, the plant may be obtained and constructed without putting the question to a vote of the people and upon the completion of construction, turned over to the village as a complete unit. At the time of the completion of the system, a mortgage is placed on it, payable by interest from earnings of the plant and not in any way a lien upon the taxes of the village.

## She's Fire Marshal



Mrs. Noia Landers, new state fire marshal of Oklahoma, is believed to be only member of her sex to hold such a position. She was assistant state fire marshal for several years.</

## EDITORIAL

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## DOESN'T GO FAR ENOUGH

Congress has passed and the President has signed the law which prohibits the sending through the mails of any firearms of the sort that can be concealed on the person.

This law is clearly aimed at the practice of buying revolvers through the mail order houses, the same being sent to the purchasers without question as to why the weapon was bought or for what use.

It will curb the sale of them to some extent, but not stop it. It is a good law as far as it goes, but it doesn't go far enough.

What is needed in the country is not only a law that prohibits the shipment of the weapons through the mails, but one that prohibits the sale except for specific and well-defined purposes.

Men who would commit a crime will get the weapon somewhere and somehow. The whole issue revolves on how to make the obtaining of such so difficult that few will attempt to get over the barricades put up. And what is true of the weapon is true as well of ammunition. The curb on one should be the curb on the other as well.

There are legitimate uses for the small firearms. The possession of the same should be confined wholly to those persons who can and have proved that they intend them only for those uses.

## SOME HOPES FOR 'EM YET

The Chinese, it is said, are incapable of self-government; hence it is the white man's duty to maintain concessions and courts and armed camps on Chinese territory.

Maybe it's so. But listen to this:

In Tsing Tau a certain editor was a violent critic of the Chinese police administration. Did the police take violent measures against him? Ah, no. They gave him a job as "police advisor." Now the criticism is stopped.

No American politician could have taught them anything shorter than that. Who says they can't govern themselves? There was a trick turned in the most approved American manner.

## BUILDING A CITY

A writer in a current magazine observes "if the newspaper is just a little better than its town, the latter is the gainer thereby."

Towns and their newspapers usually lag or lead together. Progressive journalism is the unfailing tonic of the lethargic community, but it is equally true that a lifeless newspaper can seriously retard the development of its community.

There is no better community asset than a home newspaper equal to the needs of the community. While a poor newspaper is better than none to the individual reader, that does not hold true for the town.

What can a good newspaper do for its community? It can serve as the town's messenger to the outside world. It must take the leadership in all community projects if they are to be successful. It is the line of communication between local government and citizen. It is to the newspaper that all organizations turn for assistance in public welfare movements and without that assistance they face failure.

The newspaper reaps the reward of its initiative by sharing in the general improvement of business and community affairs it has been instrumental in bringing about. The good newspaper deems it a pleasure to serve its community and its readers and is fully aware that it is only through giving a full measure of service that it can progress and prosper.

## TO REPRESENT OHIO

Judge Florence Allen of Cleveland, member of the state supreme court, has been named Ohio's most illustrious woman by Governor A. V. Donahey.

She will represent this state at a women's luncheon in the Chicago Coliseum next May at which the most illustrious women of each state, selected by the governors, will attend.

Judge Allen is remembered for having handled both criminal and civil cases with masculine energy. She was elected common pleas judge in 1921, serving there until 1923 when she was appointed to the supreme bench of the state.

Whom the gods would destroy they first equip with the notion that they could lick the world.

Beauty and brains seldom go together because both are seldom needed.



When I was young, in Maryland, Strangers on a highway meeting, Saluted with a friendly hand, And passed a cordial, smiling greeting.

When I grew up and came to town, I kept on nodding there, and speaking To people passing up and down. You'd think I'd come from Ind or Peking!

They stared at me, they drew away As though I were a little crazy, Til human friendliness, each day, Seemed more fictitious and more hazy.

I make my greetings, now I'm wise, To youngsters, waving snowy mittens; To those who see with warmer eyes— Nice friendly puppies, birds and kittens!

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## Summer Dictums Issued By Fashionmakers

Keeping HEALTHY  
by Dr. A. F. Currier

## THE INVISIBLE CAUSE OF DIABETES

Diabetes is one of the most destructive and fatal of the chronic diseases. It is extremely common at all periods of life, attacking and destroying children in great numbers; it is frequent in its occurrence in mature and middle age, and is even a frequent visitor among the aged and infirm.

Insulin has saved the lives of thousands of diabetics, but it is still costly, must be used with the greatest caution and must be kept up indefinitely.

Insulin tells us that the cause of diabetes is in certain groups of cells called Islands of Langerhans, in the little but very powerful organ known as the pancreas, the juice of which digests starches and fats, but it does not tell us with exactness what that cause is.

Now it is asserted, as the result of the investigations of Dr. D. H. Bergey of the University of Pennsylvania, that the cause is a germ of virus, but it is so minute that it cannot be seen by the microscope of the highest power nor be caught and identified by passing it through the most resisting porous filter. But notwithstanding this Bergey showed that it could be caught and developed on a suitable serum broth, though it could not be seen, and would reproduce the disease in rabbits.

This leads to the hope that there may be some method in store for immunizing against diabetes when greater familiarity with the causative germ may be acquired.

Ask Dr. Currier that medical question that has been puzzling you. Confine your letter to fifty words and send stamped, addressed envelope for reply. He cannot, of course, make individual diagnoses, and he reserves the right to decide as to the propriety of queries.

## MAKING MODERN MENUS

As long as cranberries are in the market, the housewife should take full advantage of the opportunity to serve the delicious dishes this berry, with its particular flavor, makes possible.

CRANBERRY PUDDING

Use half a cup of butter, one and one-half cups of sugar, three eggs, three and one-half cups of flour, one and one-fourth tablespoons of salt, half a cup of milk, one and one-half cups of cranberries. Cream the butter, add the sugar, blend thoroughly, and add the yolks of eggs. Add the sifted dry ingredients alternately with the milk. Fold in the whites of eggs and add the cranberries last, dusted with part of the flour. Pour the batter into one pound baking powder tins, previously oiled, close them tightly, and set in steaming or briskly boiling water.

Steam an hour or longer if the pudding is prepared in fewer and larger containers. Remove to a cake cooler when done and serve with a sweet dumpling sauce.

## WIFE PRESERVERS

In a exciting game, Muskingum College defeated Cedarville College dribblers by a margin of one point, 21 to 20.

Dr. William Teegarden has purchased a fine horse named Red Turk, having a mark of 2:20, with which he hopes to smash some of the matinee pacing records this season.

Several Xenia students at the O. S. U. are home for a few days' vacation, including Arthur Schlesinger, George Bloom and Forest Dunkle.

New state home at Madison, Lake County, which cares for old soldiers, their wives, widows, and for army nurses, may be abandoned and the inmates transferred to the O. S. and O. H. Home. However, Governor Harris does not approve of the plan.

It puzzled what to do with a restless child on a rainy day, the wooden part of a handle used for carrying parcels will make a splendid pipe for blowing bubbles.

Did you ever, I ask these same

questions: But do you really use every minute you have to advantage, or do you waste many of them unconsciously? Do you stir them over, or drag them out needlessly over something you are doing?

You should "cut corners" in the hours of the day. And you should never think of the latter as divided into definite stretches, but as made up of minutes which can be snatched here and there from the whole. And then I sometimes think of time as elastic. As being, for example, like that analogy of the trunk packed with tiny pieces of rag and yet which one can never imagine reaching a point where just one more tiny rag could not be inserted somewhere.

Watch the beauty of the stars and screen. Nay, study them closely. This is of the greatest help. For this will stir you to greater effort toward self improvement, if only subconsciously. They are trained to grace, and though chosen for their natural beauty, still they enhance it by the greatest art in self care; in costume, in make-up, and in exquisite ways of training and dressing the hair.

Did you ever, I ask these same

women protesting eternal "busyness," think of using your play hours for beauty? But we must have some time off for diversion and relaxation, they protest in their turn. Yes, I respond, but why not combine the two. Why not choose for your diversion a sport that will take you into the open air, rather than, for example, the sedentary and eternal bridge?

Now you are going to say, next thing Mme. Rubinstein will be asking us to give up the movies and the theater, on the same basis. No, I will permit you these, if in the first place you will remember, particularly at the movies, not to stare the eyes and so make them dull and lustreless. Glance away from the stage or screen every little while or so. Blink the eyes—turn them rapidly around to the right corner, up, left, down. The dark will be your aid.

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# Central Ends Home Season With Defeat By Preps

## DAYTON JINX WORKS OVERTIME AS LOCALS ACCEPT 27-24 LOSS

BLUE And White Outplays Visitors In Second Half Too Late To Overcome Big Lead Gained By Preps During First Half

With the well-known "sickening thud," Central High School's basketball team supplied the season's outstanding upset by losing to the University of Dayton Preps 27 to 24 in a ragged and disappointing exhibition, for the final home appearance of the season at the local gym, Wednesday night.

It becomes increasingly hard to fathom the Blue and White quintet this season. Seemingly Xenia is an in and out five with plenty of native ability but not much get-together, playing like wonders one night and then like green men the next.

Possibly it is the jinx the Baby season. Frequently, however, particularly in the Eaton and Preps contests, the lack of defense was in evidence. The five-man offense meets with better than average success but its deficiency is never shown to greater disadvantage than against a team with a fast-breaking offense.

Howell Huston and Marshall sparked for Xenia. Neither had ever played better than in the second half of the Preps affair. Flanagan and Brady were outstanding in the Prep lineup. Both were aggressive players and constantly pounced on Xenia's wild heaves in the first half, turning opportunities to goals.

The Preps took a 7 to 0 lead in the first period and Xenia, struggling against defeat that was increasingly hard to realize the closer it loomed, never could get out in front.

It is probably better to pass over the first two periods. In brief Xenia's defense went literally to pieces and the offense never could get going.

Central came out after the Flyers in the second half and as the Blue and White slowly picked up, play became as wild as anything ever seen on the floor. The game degenerated into anything but a parlor affair and the locals fought their hearts out for victory but to no avail—the jinx was there.

Dock caged a foul to start the third period. Huston, playing like all-passed, ranged up his first basket and quickly duplicated Hill shot a foul and then Brady, diminutive Prep forward, made three throws in rapid succession. Flanagan hit the net from the field and the foul line and Huston made two short shots from impossible angles followed by a bucket by Marshall from mid-court.

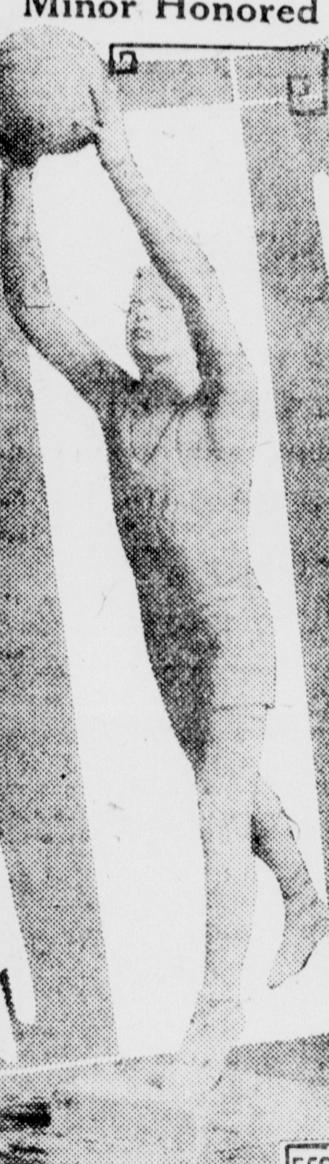
With two minutes to play and victory in sight, the Preps began "freezing" the ball. Stalling is dangerous for the team using it, requires skill and often proves a boomerang, but the Flyers had perfected the art and there was no further scoring activity upon the part of Xenia.

Two Prep players, Reagan and Lang, both guards, were forced out of the game in the second half on four personal fouls. The Preps were then in jeopardy several times but their abundance of reserve material enabled the team to keep out in front. It was dogged perseverance that brought victory. Both teams went wild and played erratic ball in the closing minutes of the game but Xenia had awakened from its slumbers too late.

Brainin, director of athletics at Steele High School, and a graduate of the Springfield, Mass., Y. M. C. A. College, refereed the contest, and may come in for just criticism for permitting the rough type of game allowed. The team was probably impartial but cleaner play was sadly needed.

One great fault with Xenia is its pressing need of a back guard. Coach Kolb, of the Gauthier school, has drilled into his players the Ohio Wesleyan type of play that has met with great success this

## Minor Honored



## ARRANGE FUNERAL FOR RAIL CROSSING VICTIM FOR FRIDAY

Funeral services for Gertrude Neff, 17, who was instantly killed when the touring car driven by her father, Leroy Neff, of near Jamestown, was demolished by a westbound Pennsylvania passenger train at the Jamestown Pike crossing early Wednesday morning, will be conducted at Concord, O., at 11 o'clock Friday morning with interment in the Concord Cemetery.

The body was taken in charge Wednesday by F. E. Burr, Jamestown funeral director, and will be removed to Concord, where relatives of the family live, early Friday morning, the funeral party leaving Jamestown at 8 o'clock.

The crash victim is survived by three sisters besides her mother and father, Leroy and Cora Neff, who were also injured in the accident.

Mrs. Neff will be confined to Espey Hospital for some time it is believed while recovering from lacerations, bruises and a deep gash on the forehead, sustained in the crash. Dr. W. A. Galloway, railway surgeon, declared Thursday her condition showed slight improvement but that she will recover.

Mr. Neff was taken to the offices of a Xenia physician and, although but slightly cut and bruised, was in a dazed condition for a time.

Coroner F. M. Chambliss announced he will probably make a report of accidental death, and that there will be no need to hold an inquest.

## WANTS TO FORGET

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—"I want the public to forget that I was once Mrs. Rudolph Valentino," says Natacha Rambova. "But privately that is another matter, for he is still with me talking from the other world."

## COBB'S \$60,000 AGITATES BABE RUTH: ASKS \$100,000



Babe Ruth, while breaking into the movies in Hollywood, is conducting long distance salary negotiations with the Yankees and getting adamant for an increase over his \$52,000 because of Cobb's reported \$60,000 contract with the Athletics. He wants \$100,000. Photos show the Bambino being made up for the camera, and Cobb with his new uniform.

## TOURNAMENT WILL BE STARTED FRIDAY ON CENTRAL COURT

Preliminary games and the first round of the thirteenth annual Greene County Class B Basketball tournament in both the boys' and girls' divisions, will get under way at Central High School gym Friday morning, with the opening game between the O. S. and S. O. Home and Beavercreek girls' teams set for 9:30 o'clock. Twelve games are carded for Friday morning afternoon and evening.

Following is Friday's schedule of games played in the order named:

Game 1-10:20 a. m.: Spring Valley boys vs. Caesarcreek boys.

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Game 3-11:10 a. m.: Ross girls vs. Bowersville girls.

Game 4-1:00 p. m.: Ross boys vs. Bowersville boys.

Game 5-1:55 p. m.: Bellbrook girls vs. Yellow Springs girls.

Game 6-2:50 p. m.: Bath Twp. boys vs. Home Boys.

Game 7-3:45 p. m.: Bath Twp. girls vs. Spring Valley girls.

Game 8-4:40 p. m.: Beaver boys vs. Yellow Spring boys.

Game 9-6:30 p. m.: Cedarville girls vs. Caesarcreek girls.

Game 10-7:25 p. m.: Bellbrook boys vs. Cedarville boys.

Game 11-8:20 p. m.: Winner of Beaver-Home girls game vs. winner Bowersville-Ross girls game.

Game 12-9:15 p. m.: Winner Spring Valley-Caesarcreek boys' game vs. winner Ross-Bowersville boys' game.

## Calendar Of Events

(Notices of coming events in social or fraternal circles, lodge meetings, club gatherings or benefits will be published in this column free of charge. Phone noticed not more than ten days preceding the event itself.)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24:

Red Men.  
P. of X. D. of A.  
W. R. C.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25:

Eagles.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26:

G. A. R.  
Cake and pie sale, Friends Loyal Leaders, room next Xenia National Bank.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28:

Xenia S. P. O.  
D. of P.  
Phi Delta Kappa.  
Modern Woodmen.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1:

Obedient Council D. of A.

Xenia I. O. O. F.

Rotary.

Kiwians.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2:

Jr. O. U. A. M.

Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of P.

Church Prayer Meetings.

L. O. M.

REASON FOR ITALY REJECTION GIVEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Italy's real reason for rejecting President Coolidge's disarmament conference proposal was due to the Italian government's unwillingness to engage in any conference without assurance that she would be accorded naval equality with France, it developed here today.

Reports that Italy has made this plain in a "secret note" which accompanied the formal published communication were denied at the state department today. The department admitted that the Italian ambassador made "certain verbal explanations."

Mr. Neff was taken to the offices of a Xenia physician and, although but slightly cut and bruised, was in a dazed condition for a time. Coroner F. M. Chambliss announced he will probably make a report of accidental death, and that there will be no need to hold an inquest.

## WANTS TO FORGET

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 24.—Efforts were being made by county officers here today to locate relatives of George Y. Patterson, New York, salesman, who succumbed to a heart attack in a hotel here yesterday.

## WILBERFORCE QUINTET LEAVES ON EXTENDED EASTERN TRIP

Wilberforce University's basketball squad departed Wednesday on an extended Eastern road trip during which five or six games will be played in the next seven days and many of the leading college teams in the East will be met.

During the trip Wilberforce will engage Howard University at Washington D. C. and the famous Morgan College team of Baltimore, Md., recognized as the colored collegiate court champions of the country in the past two years.

The latter contest will mark the opening of athletic relations between the two schools. New York and Philadelphia will also be visited by the Wilberforce quintet. The team expects to be gone one week.

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### CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our beloved son, our brother. We especially want to thank Rev. Paxton and singers for their beautiful service rendered also the all services of Warren Morris for their consideration and kindness—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Confer, Mrs. Chester Semler, Mr. Chester Confer.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and the Moose Lodge for their kindness during the illness and death of our father, Richard Vance—Linen Vance, Miss Nettie Whalen, Jennie Irons.

### LOST AND FOUND

BLACK LOOSE—Leaf book containing addresses lost on King or Galloway St. Finder leave at Gazette office.

LOST—Red female setter pup, C. H. Poland, 335 W. 2nd.

FOUND—Works of a Swiss watch at High School. Call at High School.

### BUSINESS CARDS

ROOFING, PLUMBING,

HEATING

SPRAYING IS AT HAND—When in need of a new spray pump, no matter how large or small, spray hose, nozzles, complete pumps, lead pipe, valves, packings, etc. Call on the Bocklett-King Co., 415 W. Main St.

PIPE—Valves and fittings for all purposes. The Bocklett-King Co., 415 W. Main St., Phone 350.

### EMPLOYMENT

### HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Woman to stay with elderly lady at night. Phone 257R.

### LIVE STOCK—POULTRY—

### POULTRY, EGGS, SUPPLIES

NOTICE CHICKS

We will have thousands of

chicks each week, starting

Jan. 21st. Get your early

broilers started and get top

prices for them. Order early

chicks and get the high price

next winter for your eggs—

sturdy quality chicks cost no

more. Write for prices. Call

Main 526.

THE STURDY BABY

CHICK CO.

Auburn and Erie Aves.

Springfield, Ohio.

### POULTRY EGGS SUPPLIES

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### RADIO PROGRAM

### THURSDAY, FEB. 24

### INTERNATIONAL RADIO PROGRAM

### ETHER'S WHITE CAPS

### 7:00 P. M.—WVIA (476) Hartford

### North Methodist Church Choir Religious

### 7:00 P. M.—WVVA (286) Richmond

### 7:00 P. M.—WVWB (270) Ames—Iowa

### Vista College Glee Club Program

### 9:00 P. M.—WORD (275) Batavia—Com-

### monwealth School of Music Studio Recital.

### POULTRY—EGGS—SUPPLIES

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### BUFF ROCK—Setting eggs. Bell

Phone 662W.

### BABY CHICKS

—Pratts B'milk, Ba-

by chick food, poultry litter, to-

bacco dust, oil and coal brood-

ers. Babb Hardware, 534R, Xenia

Xenia, Phone 576.

### POULTRY FEEDS

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## FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Just AMONG US GIRLS  
by Kathryn Kenney

"DON'T ASK!"

The intelligence test is proving which is hard on the children, that four out of five think that really, people have been trying to force their heads to fifteen. And to bring up the average, they ask you questions like "Who wrote the Old Oaken Bucket," when the important thing is to note the contents.

You don't have to go home now to be questioned. When you step in a salon your hostess asks you who shot Lincoln. You should tell her not to touch a thing until the coroner comes!

The art of conversation is in again, which is hard on those who count on sleeping out.

It used to be that you could listen to your hostess with a faraway expression until a kick from your wife brought you closer.

Everyone seems to have gone crazy on education, just as though a good party weren't an education in itself! They must bring up the

(which is hard on the children, really), people have been trying to force their heads to fifteen: And to bring up the average, they ask you questions like "Who wrote the Old Oaken Bucket," when the important thing is to note the contents.

No one ever knows the answers to the questions except the hostess, and she has to peek!

It should be embarrassing to her to find out what dumb-bells her friends are; it's better to let well enough alone, he'll sleep it off!

There is the precious child who appears and tells you the correct distance across the Atlantic. He ought to know, he was the only one up on deck!

And there is the conscientious lady who wants to be questioned,



THE INTELLIGENCE TEST

Leaning Tower of Pisa just when everything is beginning to sway! No one is satisfied to let you take a comfortable chair; they must keep you on the alert.

The hostess takes your coat and hat and asks you how the Statue of Liberty got lit before you have a chance to try it yourself! She wants to know all about the longest bridge in the world and the correct answer is NOT her card game!

Even since the late war, when it was discovered that the average mind was that of a child of ten

but who never gets beyond the first grade. Her last real sport was riding on the handle bars. She's a lady of the old school and they never could teach her very much.

If they would only ask questions that you would like to know the answers to, such as, how to signal a bootlegger. (The answer is, hang out your tongue!)

If they would ask "Who was that blonde I saw you with last night?" and you would say "That was just my share of Gentleman Preferred," that would make some sense! Or would it? Don't ask!

## Goofer Dust

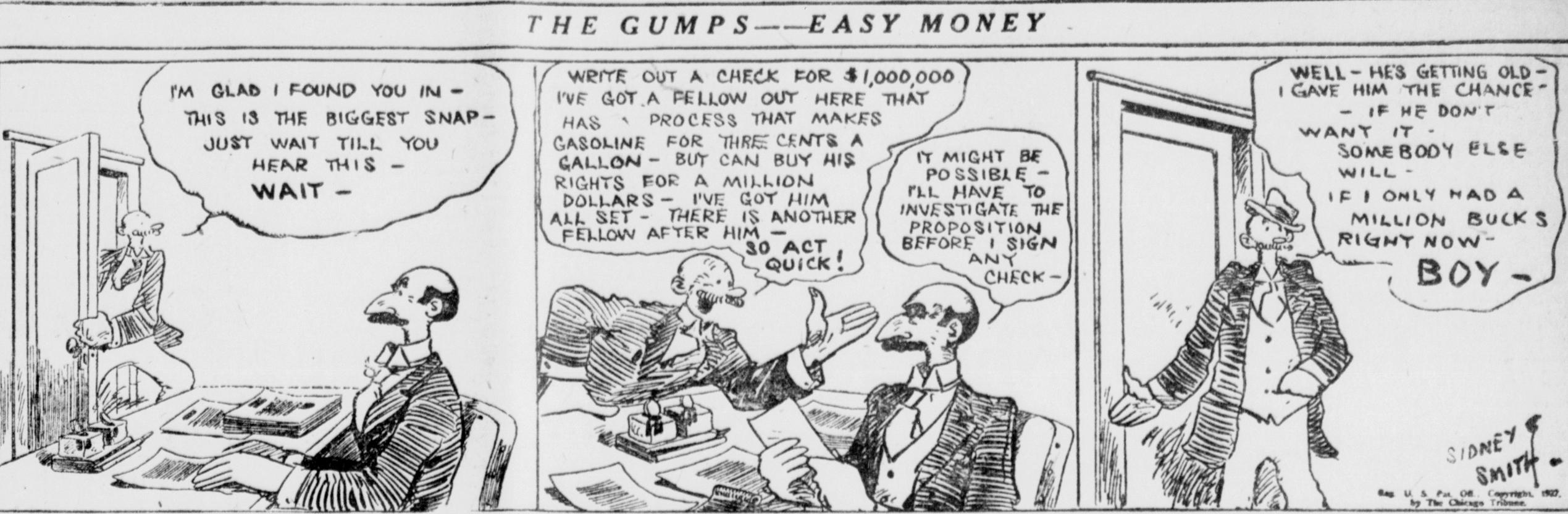
## THE MALTESE TWINS.



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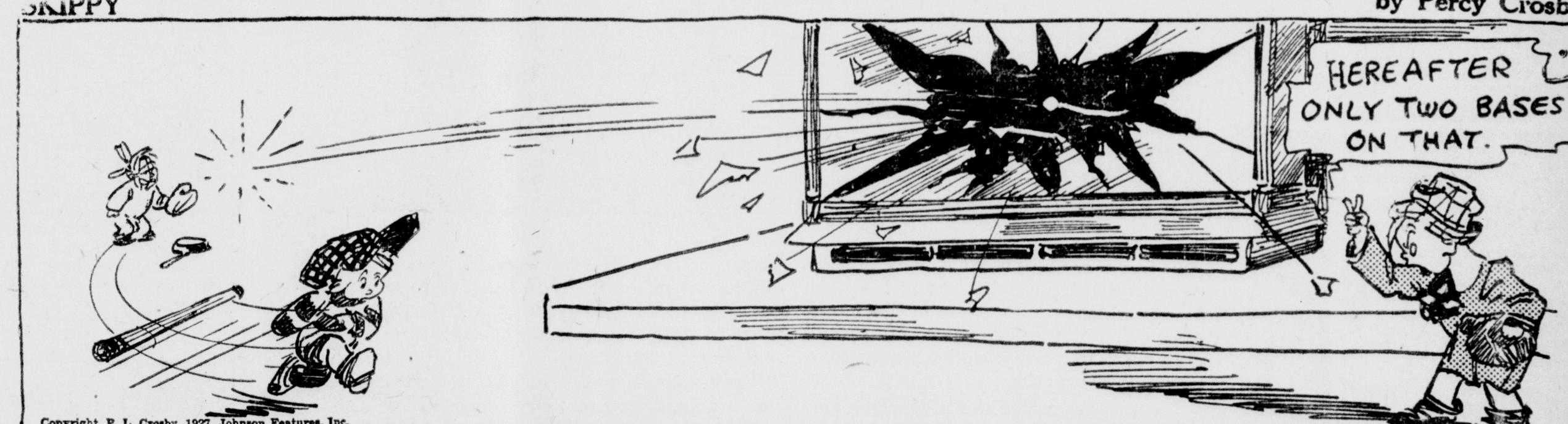
By Edwina

## "CAP" STUBBS--It's Very Important



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By Percy Crosby



by Milt Youngren

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## MEDICS WORRIED BY CANCER INCREASE; SEEKING NEW CURES

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Cancer is definitely on the increase, but it can be cured. There is only one disease worse than cancer, and that is the fear of cancer. Knowledge will bring freedom from that fear.

With these remarks Sir Berkeley Moynihan, president of the Royal College of Surgeons, and one of England's greatest cancer experts, opened the first of a series of public lectures on the fundamental causes and treatment of cancer.

The series are noteworthy for the fact that this is the first time in the history of the English medical profession that the public has been taken into its confidence.

"If the law of averages holds good," continued Sir Berkeley, "one hundred people in this hall tonight will die of cancer," a statement which caused little nervous ripples of laughter to run around the lecture hall.

"The truth is," continued Sir Berkeley, "that in this country alone one person of every seven dies over the age of thirty dies of cancer; fifty thousand people die yearly in England and Wales, and it has been estimated that 500,000 lives are annually lost in the civilized countries of the world from this disease.

"Cancerous bones, dating from 3,500 years before Christ, have been taken from tombs near the Pyramids; cancer was described more than twenty centuries ago by Hippocrates, the Father of Medicine, and it has never since ceased taking its daily toll of lives. It is the Captain of the Men of Death, the King of Terror to the world.

"If the medical profession can help the public to learn that it is not cancer, but ignorance with regard to cancer, that is in part responsible for their horror of it; and if we can assure them that cancer, under certain conditions, is capable of complete removal,

Says Allenruh  
Banishes Rheumatic  
Pains and Twinges

The First Pint Bottle Must Show  
Results or Money Back. Could  
Any Offer Be Fairer.

Sayre's Drug Store and every druggist in this country is authorized to say to every rheumatic sufferer in this vicinity that if ALLENRUH, the enemy of rheumatism, does not stop the agony, reduce swollen joints and do away with the twinges of rheumatic pain, he will gladly return your money without comment.

Allenruh has been tried and tested for years, and really marvelous results have been accomplished often in the most severe cases where the suffering and agony was intense and piteous and where the sufferer was almost helpless.

Druggists everywhere guarantee it as above in every instance.

—Adv.

### File Sufferers

How Far Have You Gotten With  
Messy Ointments?

Don't be surprised that suppositories and salves haven't rid you of piles. The most they can do is bring temporary relief. They never reach the cause—blood stagnation in the lower bowel.

Piles can be removed by an operation. Sure! But who wants to submit to the surgeon's knife when a harmless little tablet taken internally can banish the cause of piles and bring real, lasting and honest-to-goodness relief?

Forget about an operation and stop using salves. Hem-Roid, the internal remedy discovered by Dr. Leonhardt, should quickly rid you of piles the same as it is doing for thousands of others or costs nothing.

Get a package of Hem-Roid today at Sayre's Drug Store or any druggist. It is absolutely harmless and if you aren't delighted with the results you can have your money back.

—Adv.



### My Powder For Girls

By Edna Wallace Hopper

Countless girls and women asked me about my powders. I did not supply them at first. In fact, I was paying \$8 per box, and only stage stars would eat it.

But now I am having these powders made by the hundred thousands boxes. And those boxes now sell at 50¢ and \$1—the powders used by movie stars, the finest that skill can produce. All toilet counters keep them in my name.

There are two kinds. One is my Youth Cream Powder—a heavy cold cream powder that clings and stays. I use that type. Many women prefer a light and fluffy powder, so I have the same powders made in that way, and the price is only 50¢.

Let me send you some samples on little vanity tabs. Let me send you to the finest powders in the world. Write and clip the coupon now.

Sample Free A-57

Edna Wallace Hopper  
1110 Main Street, Toledo, Ohio  
I want to try  
Your Cream Powder  
White, Pink, Brown.

shall we not be able to diminish or even banish fear?

"Cancer mortality is increasing despite the fact that more people than ever are being cured of the disease. It may surprise many to hear that cancer can be cured, but the least suspicion that anything is wrong with you."

The operations practiced today are more frequent, of greater extent, of greater safety, and are attended by a larger measure of permanent relief from the disease than was the case twenty years ago.

"Unhappily, it is not infrequent for delay to be encouraged by the wasteful trial of other methods. The 'cancer cure' is still a curse in the land, and the most pathetic credulity as to its claims is shown by people who should know better.

"It is said that if we 'talk cancer' we shall make people 'think cancer.' We hope that it is true, for cancer is an unforgiving enemy, and once he has settled on his victim he never for one minute ceases to grow. The sooner you confront your foe the better for you and the worse for him.

"Ignorance is a part of fear, but fear does not contribute to the incidence of cancer. Fear should be the fear of delay, the fear lest a simple disease should become cancerous.

"There does not appear to be any hereditary predisposition to

cancer, but we can say that it is not caused by any special foods or absence of special foods. The finest advice we can give you is: 'Don't delay; don't conceal; be medically examined if you have the least suspicion that anything is wrong with you.'

Mr. Eichman took complete possession Wednesday and announces he will also continue his connection with the Delco-Light Co. of Dayton. The same business policy will be carried out. The firm sells all types of electrical equipment and electrically-controlled radios.

The establishment will be known in the future as the Eichman Electric Shop. Mr. Miller announces he has made no plans for the future.

Louis Mills, Jamestown, died Wednesday morning at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Dayton.

The remains were removed to the Frank Riesinger undertaking parlor, Dayton, but funeral arrangements are incomplete. She leaves her husband, Walter Avey; two daughters, two sons and one brother.

No. 5 out of Sabina, who passed away Wednesday morning at 6:30 o'clock. Death was due to cancer. He had been ill eleven weeks.

He was life-long resident of Clinton County, was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Odd Fellows order and of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Surviving is his widow, before marriage was Miss Ella Reid; one daughter, Leona, at home, who formerly taught in the Xenia city schools; and two sisters, Mrs.

Alonzo Arnold, Dayton, O., and Mrs. Howard Girtin, Mason, O.

Funeral services will be held at 12:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the M. E. Church at Sabina with interment in the Sabina Cemetery.

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## MAYOR'S COURT DRUNK FINED

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### EICHMAN BUYS OUT BUSINESS PARTNER

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Mrs. John Schultz, Chestnut St., was called to Sabina Thursday by the death of her brother, Joseph S. Will, 69, for the past twenty years rural mail carrier on Route

ness. The partnership firm was founded two years ago at its present location.

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By HARGIS EARLYWINE

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MADISON, Wis., Feb. 27.—Although Prof. Henry Steenbock is a campus hero today, dispatches indicate that New York scientists are amused by published reports that the professor was offered \$2,000,000 for the rights to a process "that will transfer life-sustaining ultraviolet rays into food in quantities as great as is found in cod-liver oil."

Manhattan authorities on radiation therapy are reported to have received news of the Steenbock process with, "How can he or anyone else patent a form of medical treatment which it has taken many years to develop, and which is even now in its first stages, with scores of scientific men working hard to perfect it?"

The University of Wisconsin professor flashed into the public eye when it was related that he had refused a \$2,000,000 offer from a cereal company for his invention of adding to the calcium producing qualities of food.

"Prof. Steenbock is, like most of his profession, a relatively poor man, but he values the spirit of science and the ultimate benefit which it can bestow upon humanity above riches for himself," it was declared.

The teacher deplores the flood of publicity that has followed the announcement. Overzealous friends are blamed for misstatements.

Three years ago his discovery was announced and heralded as a new vitamin, "Vitamin D," but Prof. Steenbock does not claim this himself. It is, however, he believes, a cure for rickets and other diseases, including some forms of tuberculosis.

The principle on which he worked is now generally known to scientists. It is the transference by ultra-violet ray of calcium producing qualities into ordinary foods. He has already found it can be done with anything except sugar and salt, and he has experimented successfully with a long series of foods—wheat, oats, corn, flour, cabbage, spinach, butter, milk, eggs, oleomargarines, hominy, lettuce, potatoes and rice.

Vitamin D, as it is called by some others than the discoverer, is the vitamin which has as its chief function in the animal body the building of bone tissues. Rickets one of the scourges of babyhood, is failure of the vitamin to function, and Prof. Steenbock has produced foods that are exceedingly powerful anti-rachitics.

The important fact about the researches is that no doubt is left that sunlight is indispensable to man and beast, because it determines the efficiency with which calcium can be assimilated and retained. Calcium must be conserved, for it is not found abundantly in foods and feeds in proportion to the needs of the body.

Prof. Steenbock doesn't want any commercial offers for his discoveries. If they mean riches, he doesn't care. "Men's ambitions are either to make money or to do something for humanity. Mine is not concerned with money. I want to be the best food chemist in the world and I have only begun. If I seek that money, my life purpose would be perverted," he says.

SORE LEGS HEALED

Open Legs, Ulcers, Enlarged Veins, Goiter, Eczema healed while you work. Write for free book "How to Heal My Sore Legs at Home," Describes your case. A. C. LIPPE MARX, 1395 Green Bay Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.



JUST how to make motherhood a joy is one of the most important things for you to know, right now. Mother-to-be! Learn the great truth; use the simple method of an eminent physician who dedicated his life's work to great accomplishment for your benefit.

"I was in labor only 25 minutes with my last child, I suffered agonies with the first, but the child was an enthusiastic mother who used Mother's Friend. Great has been the praise of Mother's Friend for over three generations."

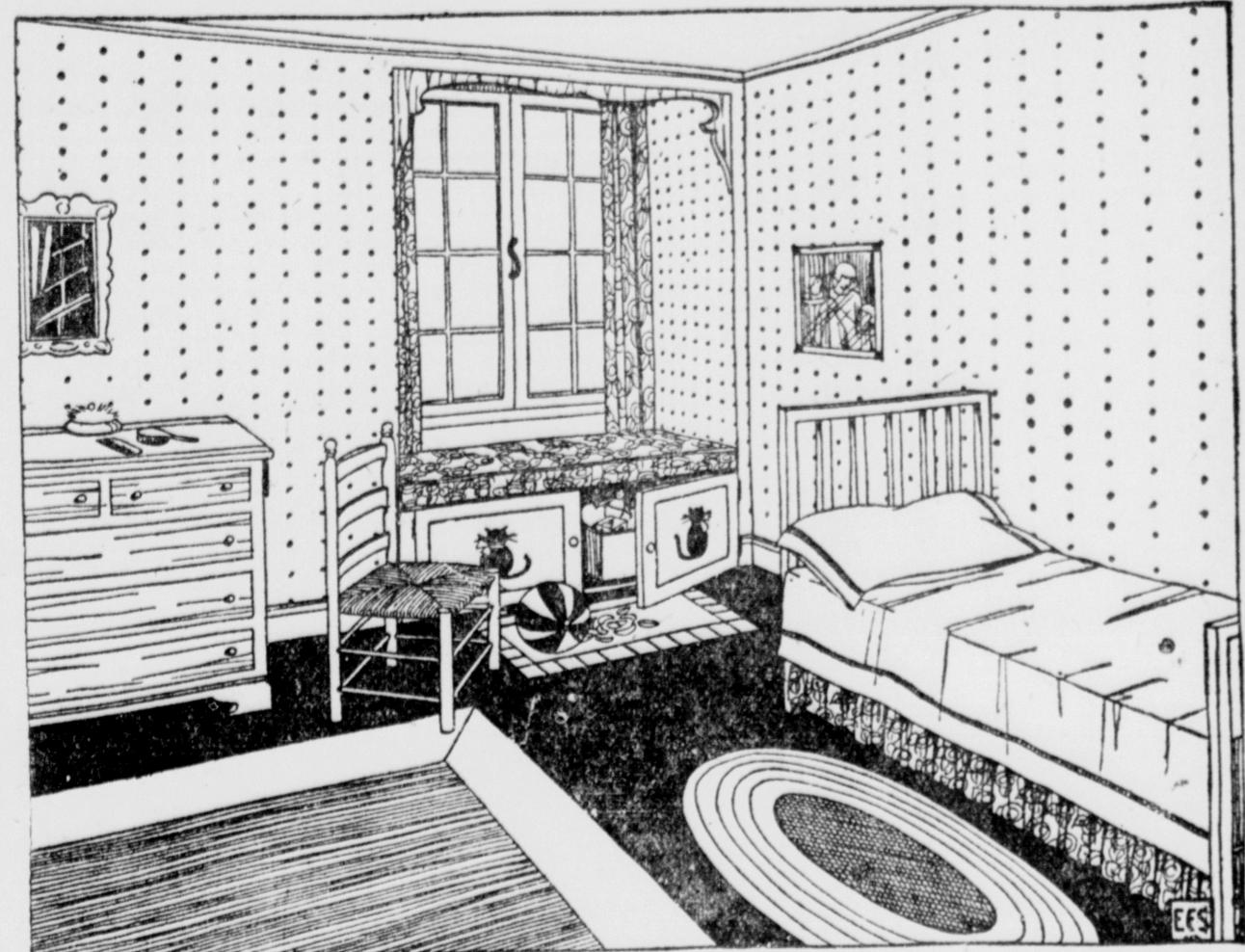
Mother's Friend aids the skin and muscles to expand more easily during the constant readjustment of expectancy, more often than birth, right up to childbirth!

Mother's Friend is safe for you to use, as it contains no harmful drugs and is applied externally.

Mother! Insist on Mother's Friend—the same as by our mothers and grandmothers—don't wait—start to night—and meanwhile write Bradford Regulator Co., Dept. 82, Atlanta, Ga., for valuable booklet "Motherhood and Child Care Book" (sent in plain envelope). It tells how Mother's Friend can help during expectancy and childbirth. This booklet also tells you how to use Mother's Friend to know.

Mother's Friend is sold by all druggists—everywhere.

## DELICATE COLOR SCHEME HELPS NURSERY



By HILDA HUNT

A few well-chosen pieces of furniture are as necessary to the child's nursery as the few well-chosen words to the political speech—the fewer, the better, in both instances. What the small child needs is plenty of floor space and only such furniture as is necessary for use. But it should be selected with the same care as the furniture for the guest, or any other room in the house. Don't throw any old odd pieces into the child's room, if you want the child to be healthy, happy and safe. The color scheme, too, is important. It should be delicate, yet bright and cheerful. It is molding the child's character.

The sketch portrays a child's room done in corn color and robin's egg blue. Polka dots or robin's egg blue on a corn color wall paper give just the right delicate background. Wall paper is recommended for warmth and coziness.

RED PEPPER HEAT  
QUICKEST RELIEF  
FOR RHEUMATISM

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

February Sale  
AT ENGILMAN'S

23 WEST MAIN STREET, XENIA, OHIO

Just received a new shipment of Spring Coats, Children's, \$2.74 to \$5.75. Ladies' and Misses', \$5.75 to \$16.50. Stouts \$9.95. Ladies' New Spring Hats at \$1.95. Ladies' New Style Slippers, \$4.00 quality, \$2.95. Men's Suits. Special lot as low as \$5.00 to \$16.50. Men's Tan Oxfords. Special \$2.95 and \$3.45. 25 in Black Sateen, 18c quality at 13c. 27 in. Unbleached Fine Muslin at 5c yard. 36 in. Light Striped Outing, 15c quality, 10c yd. Special on Velvet Rugs, 27x50, \$3.00 value, \$1.89. 9x12 Rugs, \$4.95, \$7.95, \$12.50, \$19.75 to \$29.75. Men's Overall Special 95c "Crown Brand" \$1.14.

## BUY AT SCHMIDT'S SAVE THE DIFFERENCE

## SHREDDED WHEAT

2 Regular Size Packages.  
Also 1 Shopping Bag

All For 14c

## POTATOES

Best Home-grown  
Russets  
Per Peck 40c

Per Bushel \$1.58

FLOUR  
OCEAN LIGHT

Per 25 lb. Sack 98c

Per 12 1-2 lb. Sack 54c

## GOLD MEDAL

Per 25 lb. \$1.23  
Sack

Highest Market Price Paid For Eggs And Poultry

## SPECIAL SOAP SALE

8 P. and G., reg. size, 2 Ivory, reg. size, 1 box Chipso, large size, 1 box Ivory Soap Flakes, 1 Heavy Galvanized Bucket

Regular Value—\$1.35

Our Price 99c

## BEANS

Best Michigan Navy

4 Pounds

For 25c

## SUGAR

Pure Cane Granulated

10 lbs for 65c

25 pound sack \$1.62

Schmidt's Grocery

30 South Detroit St.

## DEATH CLAIMS MRS. MITCHELL COLLINS

Culminating an illness of six months from a complication of diseases, Mrs. Margaret Collins, 62, wife of Mitchell Collins, life-long resident of Greene County, passed away at her home in Cedarville Thursday morning at 6 o'clock.

Her condition had not been regarded as critical although it recently took a more serious turn, and her sudden death was unexpected. She was born August 13, 1864.

Mrs. Collins is survived by her husband, Mitchell; one daughter, Mrs. Anna Smith, Newark, N. J.; one sister, Mrs. Florence Hanna,

Ruthven, Iowa, and one brother, W. H. Forbes, Yellow Springs. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

## OFFICER DIES

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 24.—The body of Lieutenant Chester H. Smith, 44, of Washington, will be sent to the capital city today for burial, following his death here from an appendicitis operation. Lieut. Smith, of the regular army

signal corps, has been on duty O. T. C. His widow, Mrs. Mary with the Ohio State University R. Watters Smith survives.

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**LUNG EASE**  
**Will Stop Your Cough in a Hurry**  
LUNG EASE contains Rock Candy, Glycerine, Whisky, Horehound, Boneset, and other Palatable Ingredients.  
Price 50c and \$1.00 Bottle  
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EVERY MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

FOURTEEN VARIETIES

1,000 BABY CHICKS One Week Old

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Started Right On Blatchford's Buttermilk Starter and Scratch Feed—

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PHONE 576

P. O. BOX 161

End Of The Month Sale  
Read! Remember! Act!

Here is your chance to save money on all wanted merchandise. Now is the time to buy as many of these items are selling for less than cost. Some of the lots are small, so come in early Friday while the assortments are complete.

End Of The Month Sale  
OF DRESSES

Just 75 fine dresses in this lot that sold up to \$29.75. Just think of buying these beautiful frocks of Crepe de Chine—Georgette—Flat Crepe and Satins in all the wanted colors and styles at the extraordinary low price of

\$15

## Winter Coats

Values to \$25.

\$5.00

## Infants' Wear

Sweaters—Caps—Dresses.

Slightly soiled. Values to \$2.95.

50c

## Bloomers

Children's Muslin

Bloomers

Slightly soiled for

25c

## House Dresses

In light and dark

colors

All sizes, for \$1.00

## LOOK WHAT 1c WILL BUY

COTTON DRESS GOODS value to 69c buy 1c  
one yd. for 29c, the next yd. for

1c

25c quality now 2 for

26c

ONE LOT OF SPORT HOSE. Plain and fancy.  
Buy the first pair for 25c and the next pair for

1c

50c quality now 2 for

51c

## EXTRA BARGAINS

ROYAL SOCIETY COLORED EMB. FLOSS  
Per skein 1cBIAS TAPE. All colors. Good quality  
Per bolt 10cPURSES. Just 50 hand bags in this lot  
that we want to close out. Your choice \$1.00SHOES. About 25 pairs of Misses' and Children's  
Button Shoes. 12 prs. Mrs. Satin Slippers. Old Rose  
only. The above two lots 59c

Per pair

20 Pairs of Mrs. Brown Kid Oxfords. Small sizes, but  
good quality shoes. Cut they go \$1.00

Per pair

JOBE BROTHERS

## WILBERFORCE WILL CONTRIBUTE TALENT FOR RADIO PROGRAM

Talent from Wilberforce University will broadcast from Station WCSO, Springfield, O., Friday, February 25, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. The program will be as follows:

Wilberforce University Quartette: Homer Q. Smith, 1st tenor.

Raglan Reid, 2nd tenor.

John J. Ballou, baritone.

Dallas A. Saunders, bass.

Soloists from the Conservatory of Music:

Miss Lucille Dean, soprano.

Robert P. Ecton, tenor.

Program:

I. University Quartette

Alma Mater

(a) My Soul is a Witness.

(b) Tell it on the Jubilee.

II. Negro Spirituals

(a) So Good Seed.

(b) View the Rising Sun.

—Robert P. Ecton, tenor.

III. University Quartette

(a) Steal Away.

(b) Swing Low.

—Spirituals

IV. Tenor solo—

(a) I want Jesus to Walk With Me.

(b) Scandalize My Name.

—Homer Q. Smith

V. Soprano solo—

(a) Ave Maria, Bach-Gounod

(b) Beloved It Is Morn.

—Miss Lucille Dean.

VI. Tenor solo—

(a) A Dream.

—Robert P. Ecton

### NEW BURLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lumpkin and baby moved the past week to the home of her parents at Wil-

## The HOLLYWOOD GIRL

by Beatrice Burton  
author of "LOVE BOUND", "HER MAN", "MONEY LOU" ETC.

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READ THIS FIRST:

BOBBIE RANSOM, a pretty little blonde school teacher, is "movie struck" and wildly eager to break into pictures. Neither her father, a widower, nor ANDY JERRIFLD, who wants to marry her, will lend her the money to take her to Hollywood. Finally she borrows \$500 from the widow who is to be her father's second wife and goes

as ALICE MANGAN'S bearing hostess she meets STELLA DELROY, an extra girl friend. Through Stella she gets a few days' work at the Magnifica Studio, where ROY SCHULTZ, a famous director, shows a brief interest in her. She becomes great pals with his wife, LOTTIE, who once was a school teacher like herself. GUS MacCLOUD, Schultz' assistant-director, falls in love with her.

When she becomes discouraged, he lends her money on a brooch left her by her AUNT GERTRUDE, who dies suddenly, and on a diamond bracelet that was Andy's Xmas gift to her; and he promises her a part in a picture.

Little does he know that Gus is taking Roy out with his friend and partner at the home of MONICA MONT, a wild little gold-digging movie "vamp." Then Bobbie learns that Gus has a wife who's divorcing him, and decides not to see him any more until he's free. Stella drinks poison, leaving behind her a letter hinting at an unhappy love affair with Gus.

Gus's wife gets her divorce, but he doesn't say a word about it to Bobbie, who hears about it from Lottie Schultz.

Gus gets a picture of his own to direct and offers Bobbie a part in it. Then he quarrels because she won't let him make love to her unless he intends to marry her; and she tells him she doesn't want the part in the picture. He leaves it to Monica, who is having such a violent love affair with Roy Schultz that Lottie threatens to take their little daughter and leave him.

Andy writes to tell Bobbie that he has bought her old home, put up for sale after her father's marriage; and he adds that it will make a nice home for himself and Bobbie when they get married. Later he telephones long distance and pleads with Bobbie to come home, but she refuses. She's given herself six months to make good in Hollywood, and she's going to stick it out.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

### CHAPTER LIII

Spring comes early to California. And with the first of March Hollywood boulevard blossoms out like a country lane a-flutter with flowers.

The women—and especially the women of the films—put on dresses and hats of white and pink and heavenly blue and pale green, and go swaying down the famous street like flowers on foot.

The sight of them was fairly maddening to Bobbie Ransom, who loved pretty clothes as any pretty young thing of twenty-three loves them and longs for them.

All of her clothes were becoming shabby. Her one string of imitation pearls seemed very short and small and dull compared with the lustrous new things that began to appear in the shop windows. Her kid gloves were tattooed with cleaner's marks, and her silk stockings were old and mended.

"And yet I don't dare buy anything new," she told Mrs. Mangan one afternoon as they sat over a pot of green tea in the kitchen table. "I have just enough money in the bank to keep me going for a while—and that doesn't include my clothes, let me tell you."

She went upstairs and looked over the things that hung in her clothes-closet. Perhaps that hat would do if she put a new silk band on it. A white gardenia would freshen up her old blue serge suit.

She dressed and went out onto the boulevard to buy some ribbon and a white cotton flower, and that was how she happened to meet Monica again.

Monica was almost pretty in a fawn-colored suit and hat. A fluffy fox scarf was around her shoulders and there was a bunch of violets on her breast. When she moved their fresh odor mingled with the strong scent of the perfume she was doused with.

"Hello, Bob," she said. She smiled, but her eyes were troubled as if she wondered how much Bobbie knew about the Roy Schultz affair. "I'm going across the street to buy some writing paper. Come along, and tell me all the news."

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barnes and family have moved into the home vacated by them and he will work for Ed Lumpkin.

Mrs. Mary Mills is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lackey at their home in Belmont.

Miss Mabel Collins of Xenia, spent a few days the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mairs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith entertained on Thursday evening with a three-course dinner in honor of the fifteenth birthday anniversary of their twin son and daughter, Robert and Ruby Smith. The guests were Misses Martha Beam, Minnie Peterson, Myra Haydock, Ruthanna Curry, Thomas Haydock, Adams Dickinson Jr. and Robert and Ruby Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Haines of this place and Mrs. M. C. Reeves of Xenia, attended the funeral of a relative, Mrs. Phoebe Brown at Camden, O. Tuesday evening.

William H. Harlan of Madeira spent Tuesday at his home here. The union services of the three churches of this community are well attended, each evening and will continue this week.

At the church—Sunday School, Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Riley Jones, Supt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, of Dayton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones.

Miss Mary Smith, of Dayton, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Smith and family spent Sunday with Rev. Mr. Chanceller and family of the Wilmington Pike.

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The Loyal Sons and Daughters of S. C. Classes met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Tracy, last Tuesday evening.

The occasion consisted of a devotional and business meeting followed by a good social time, after which refreshments of salad, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

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The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Shipley and family gave them quite a surprise Monday night, when they gathered at their home.

The affair was a farewell to the Shipleys, who are leaving the neighborhood. They will move from the Stoops farm to the J. O. St. John farm, on the Hussey Pike.

Those present were: Mr. Roscoe Beal and family, Mr. Steve Williams and son Glessenger, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. LeValley, Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Strong, Mrs. M. A. Strong, Mr. Riley Jones and family, Mr. James Jones and family, Mr. Irvin Smith and family, Mr. Charles Toms and family, Mr. Elmer Fawcett and family, Miss Marcella Meyers, Mr. John Griffith,

pastor of M. E. Church at Wilmington.

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ton preached on Tuesday evening and Rev. Scarf is to preach Thursday evening. The services will continue throughout the week, song service at 7 o'clock, preaching at 7:30.

Ray Griffith and Leroy Hollingsworth. The evening was spent in a social way. Refreshments of fruit, candy and popcorn were served. All departed at a late hour wishing Mr. Shipley and family success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. LeValley has been re-

employed by the County Commission as superintendent of Greene

County Roads. He has been on the road department for fourteen years.

Mrs. Harvey Fields, Clifton Pike,

is spending a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and

Mrs. O. C. Shirk.

There has been lots of moving

the past week. G. W. Barnett

moved on the Huffman place,

near Blairstown; Mr. Ray Hook

and family moved to the John Sutton farm; Mr. Earl Richards and

family moved to the H. H. Conklin

place, Mr. Shane and family, of Jamestown, moved to the Ada

Smith place; Mace Stephens and

family moved to the John A. Fudge

place, south of Xenia, in the Union

neighborhood, and Mr. Charles

Wade moved to the D. O. Spahr

place.

The Nail Keg Club will meet

next Monday evening at the gro-

cery and organize and elect offi-

cers for the coming year.

Word was received here last week of the death of John Clemons Bullock, 70, at his home in Sedalia, Mo. He was the son of W. H. and Tabitha Bullock, and was born near New Jasper. He was united in marriage to Miss Anna Ballard of New Jasper neighborhood about

fifty years ago. They moved to Missouri about forty years ago and

only visited their old home once in

that time. Mr. Bullock is survived

by his widow and one daughter

two sons, Frank, Portland, O.

W. O. Bullock, Jamestown, O.,

and Mrs. Jane Powers, of Xenia.

## GOVERNMENT PICKS POSTOFFICE SITE

WILMINGTON, O., Feb. 25—Wilmington's new postoffice building will be located at the northeast corner of Main and Walnut Sts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brand that the treasury department has selected the site after a careful survey of the city and many locations submitted.

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